

REMARKS

I. Introduction

In response to the Office Action, claim 108 has been cancelled and claims 109-116 have been amended. Claims 1, 2, 4, 9-25, 30-37, 43-59, 64-68, 107 and 109-116 remain in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. Claim Amendments

Applicants' attorney has made amendments to the claims as indicated above. These amendments were made solely for the purpose of clarifying the language of the claims, and were not required for patentability or to distinguish the claims over the prior art.

III. Examiner Interview Summary

Record is made of an interview on October 21, 2008 between Applicants' attorneys William Wood and Eric Chen and Examiner Koharski in connection with the present patent application. In this interview, Applicants' attorneys informed Examiner Koharski of Applicants' plans to overcome all outstanding rejections by canceling claim 108 and amending claims 109-116 (as occurs in the instant amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111).

IV. Non-Art Rejections

At page 2 of the Office Action, dependent claims 109-116 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for reciting elements already present in the independent claims.

Applicants have amended claims 109-116 to overcome this rejection.

V. Prior Art Rejections

At pages 2-3 of the Office Action, claim 108 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 3,835,854 to Jewett.

Applicants' cancellation of claim 108 hereinabove renders this rejection moot.

VI. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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